11/26/67

Dear Jon,

Finally the accumulation is caught up and I want to return to constructive work. More tired because I've rested a bit.

I have the feeling there are things you might have said and didn't. If so, do.

Finally heard from Pierce Davis just before I left. He said he'd tried to reach you repeatedly, without response. He made no arrangements for anything. My appearances were thus below the San Francisco rate but were numerous and successful, the least so being the one that should have been the most so, the confrontation with Liebeler. The format was corrupted after agreement on it and he was tipped off about what I reserved for ~~that~~ Pike. Thus he could make it look like I was reluctant to talk about what I most wanted to talk about. On balance, I think the show was mine but it was not one to sell books on New Orleans.

I expect to find out about the Pyne show tonight, when I believe it will be aired in the Washington area. Lil thinks they won't air it. I almost lost it in keeping my promise to Crane, who was a fink with his word.

I have been expecting a copy of the Banks interview, if that's the word. Please send it as soon as you can.

For the completeness of the file, I enclose my letter of today to Bobby K.

If at any time prior to January first you find you cannot complete the arrangements as we discussed them please let me know for there are other available alternatives to which I'll turn.

Hope your wife is well. Mine at least got a little rest.

Regards to Jon and all the others who were so kind.

Sincerely,